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To: COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT; Honorable Chairman Meyer, Honorable Chairwoman Gentile, and Honorable Committee Members:

Re: TESTIMONY: RAISED BILL HB-5080 - AN ACT CONCERNING DEER MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY AND AUTHORIZING BOW AND ARROW HUNTING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY ON SUNDAY

I am testifying **in support** of HB-5080.

It is time for Connecticut to remove the only blue law remaining by lifting the prohibition on Sunday hunting. This bill is Archery only, and presents no risk to any Connecticut citizen. It puts wildlife management decision into the hands of our DEEP experts. It also demonstrates through action, the majority claims that they respect and encourage the traditions of hunting and the role sportsmen play in conservation within the state of Connecticut.

This is long overdue!

Warm regards,
Patrick Lefemine